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SUBJECT No. 38.

Uplift of the depressed classes.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, Adi Dravida Abhivriddhi Sangham, Bangalore.

Mr. Murugesam Pillai.—The recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Economic Conference for the uplift of the depressed classes may be given effect to, at an early date and provision made in the budget for 1921-22 to bring about the reform suggested.

Dewan.—As already stated in my address to the Economic Conference, Government have decided to defer the consideration of the question for about a year for want of funds.

EDUCATION.

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SUBJECT No. 39.

Inclusion of Sanskrit and Persian in the Second Language group of the English Lower Secondary Examination.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of Representation—Sanskrit and Persian may be included in the Second Language group of the Lower Secondary examination and the recent order of Government in the matter may be revised.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 40.

Summer vacation in the *Malnad*.

Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, Koppa Taluk; Mr. Meega Honniah Heggade, Malnad Land holders' Association, Hosakoppa and Mr. Nadig Suryanaranappa, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Mr. H. Krishna Rao.—The summer vacation in the case of Anglo-Vernacular and village elementary schools in taluk headquarters in the *malnad* may be revived. Now vacation is given in July.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—The system was changed only 2 or 3 years ago on the representation of the *malnad* people. Now they again want a change.

Dewan.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 41.

Powers of school committees.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa, Hole Narsipur Taluk.

Mr. Krishnappa.—The prayer of the committee members to sanction the appointment of a passed candidate at their own expense to teach the lower classes when the existing staff of a school is found insufficient and when Government do not increase the number of schoolmasters, does not meet with the approval of the officers of the Education Department. This leads to the gradual degeneration of the school. Suitable orders may be passed either to send additional masters immediately when needed or accord sanction to the appointment of a paid master by the committee. The Range Inspector may be authorised to accept the masters appointed by the committee.

Second Member of Council.—If you deposit the contribution, Government will consider the suggestion to authorise the Range Inspectors to accept the masters appointed by the committee.